

CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Rule 53(b) Continuation or Divisional) ☐ DUPLICATE

Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box PATENT APPLICATION Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket No.: HITA.0440	First Named Inventor: OODAIRA
	Total Pages:	

This requests a ☒ Continuation or ☐ Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of prior application:

Appln. No.:	10/173,035	Group Art Unit:	2819
Filed on:	June 18, 2002	Examiner:	TRAN. ANH Q
Entitled:	SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT, METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR DESIGNING THE SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT		

- ☒ 1. The entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.
- ☐ 2. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete prior application as filed.
- ☐ 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application, 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1). **DELETE** the following inventor(s): _____.
- ☒ 4. Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed Oath/Declaration from the prior application.
- ☐ 5. Small entity status was established in the prior application, and is still proper and desired.
- ☐ 6. A ___ month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently in the prior application.
- ☒ 7. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-1480.
- ☒ 8. A check in the amount of \$790.00 for filing and assignment fees is submitted herewith.
- ☒ 9. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application is a Continuation of nonprovisional application serial number 10/173,035 filed June 18, 2002.
- ☐ 10. Cancel in this application original claims ____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- ☒ 11. The prior application is assigned of record to: Hitachi, Ltd. and Hitachi ULSI Systems Co., Ltd.
- ☒ 12. Priority is claimed based on U.S. Application No. 10/173,035 filed on June 18, 2002, which claims the priority of Japanese patent application 2001-216387 filed July 17, 2001.
- ☒ 13. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ 14. Other: Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449

THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:				Basic Fee:	\$750.00
Total Claims:	7	- 20 =	0	X \$18 =	0.00
Independent Claims:	2	- 3 =	2	X \$84 =	0.00
Correspondence Address: REED SMITH LLP 3110 Fairview Park Drive, Suite 1400 Falls Church, VA 22042 Phone: 703-641-4200 Fax: 703-641-4340				Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$280.00):	0
				Subtotal:	750.00
				50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:	0
				Total:	750.00

Date:	Name:	Signature:	Reg. No.
September 29, 2003	Stanley P. Fisher Juan Carlos A. Marquez		24,344 34,072

22387 U.S. PTO
 10/671474
 09/29/03